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On 15 June 1954, a small Soviet guard vessel [ ] was seen off the west coast of Sommeri Island (N 60-12, E 27-38), a reddish-brown rock island in the Gulf of Finland. The island was oval in shape, and about ten meters high, with three hilly elevations and almost no vegetation. A lighthouse stood on a hill in the western part of the island. Camouflaged gun emplacements were seen at the eastern corner of the southern part of the island. An observation tower about 25 meters high was situated on a hill in the eastern section. Some flat brick houses appeared to be connected with the gun emplacements. A radar set was seen on an iron mast on the north side of the island. The entire area, including the observed emplacements, the buildings, and the barracks installations, was fenced with barbed wire. (See sketch on page 2.)

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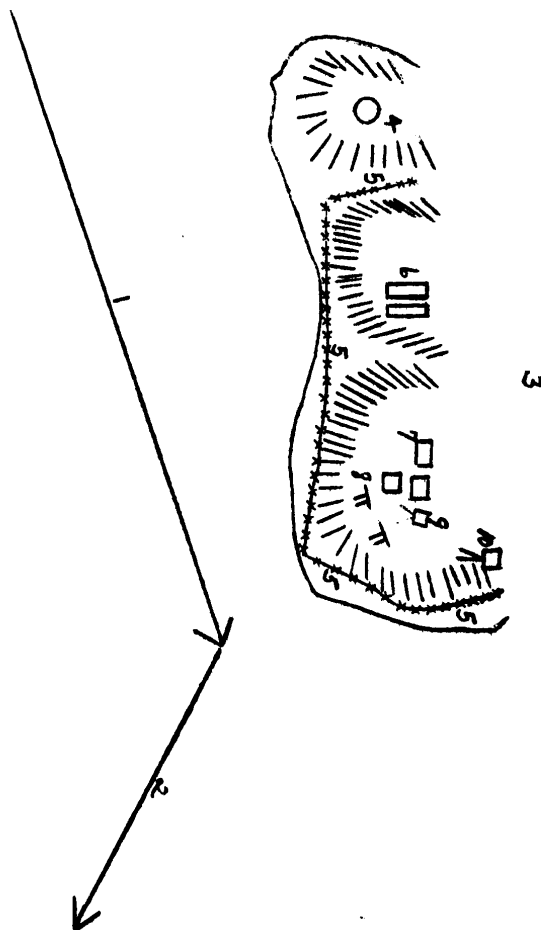
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Sommeri Island



Legend to Sketch of Sommeri Island

- 1 Prescribed course to Leningrad, course 60° true.
- 2 Prescribed course to Leningrad, course 110° true.
- 3 Sommeri Island.
- 4 Lighthouse on hill.
- 5 Approximate outline of barbed wire fence.
- 6 Barracks installations on hill.
- 7 Brick buildings on hill.
- 8 Gun emplacements.
- 9 Observation tower about 25 meters high.
- 10 Radar equipment on an iron trolly.

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